President.—I ask the House whether Mr. Eachara Menon's request to withdraw the opposition is to be granted.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon was allowed to withdraw his opposition. Mr. Ikkanda Wariar's motion for leave to introduce the Municipal Amendment Regulation was next put to the vote. The motion was carried by a majority.

President.—The next stage is the publication in the Gazette. The next item of business is Mr. Eachara Menon's Municipal Regulation Amendment Bill.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon's Municipal Regulation Amendment Bill.

Mr. A. EACHARA MENON.

Sir, I beg leave to move that my Bill to amend the Municipal Regulation be read in Council.

Mr. CHAKKO CHERUVATHUR.

I second the motion.

The motion was allowed by the Council.

Resolutions on Matters of General Public Interest.

President.—Unless we take up the resolutions tabled for yesterday and the previous day, we have no work for this day. And we have to consider as to how far we will be justified in taking up the resolutions now on the agenda. Of course, it is possible, without following the provisions of the law, to carry on the discussion on the resolutions, and I think that that course may be adopted. Without your leave, I would not take up this resolution. For myself, I think there is absolutely no objection. The question is about the precedence. If the House does not see any serious objection in proceeding with the discussion of the resolutions already tabled, then I think we will spend our time usefully in discussing them.

In the Legislative Council Regulation and in the Rules and Standing Orders, there is nothing said definitely about the precedence, and after all, these resolutions have only the effect of recommendations. The tabled resolutions can come up, as there is no illegality.

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

Suppose the House agrees to have the resolutions taken up. What assurance have we that the first three resolutions will come up nest time?

President.—We have regularity and legality. Cases of irregularity are not taken serious notice of. Illegality goes to the root of the matter and affects it seriously.

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